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LIFE STORY OF—

CHARLES PETERSEN, 69

Charles Hadden Petersen was born to Martin and Anna Petersen on Nov. 20, 1891, in Shelby county, and died Dec. 25, 1960 at the age of 69 years, one month and five days.

He spent his youth in Shelby county. He was baptized into the Merrill's Grove Baptist Church in Fiasco.

He was married to Eldo Potter of Andubon on June 22, 1921, and to this union two children were born.

During World War I, he served in the United States Air Force. In 1927 he opened an electric shop in Harlan. He was a member of the Volunteer Firemen, city council, Odd Fellows, Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

He was a charter member of the First Baptist Church in Harlan of which he was elected treasurer.

Survivors include his wife, Eldo; two sons, Robert of Palos Verdes Estates, Calif. and Donald of Harlan; six grandchildren; brother, Gordon of Culver City, Calif.; and one sister, Mrs Ethan Jacobsen of Phoenix, Ariz.

Services were held Dec. 27, at Pauley Funeral Home with Rev. Robert B. Wilhoite officiating.

Pallbearers were Nels Bisgard, Chester Haase, Arthur Knudsen, Harry Petersen, Dr. P. A. DeOgny, Clifton Christensen, John Paulsen, and Norman Sandergaard.

Burial was in the Harlan cemetery.